TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





HB 2441 - SB 2619

February 10, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the 72-hour hearing requirement for good cause determinations regarding the surrender of a defendant by a bail bondsman or surety where the surrender is based on a conditional or final judgment of forfeiture issued by the court having jurisdiction over the defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Eliminating the 72-hour hearing requirement when a defendant is surrendered based on a court's conditional or final judgment of bond forfeiture will not result in a significant impact on the caseload of the state trial and appellate courts.
- Any cost or savings to the court system is estimated to be not significant and can be
 accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or
 reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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